

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ORANGEBURG DIVISION

Elizabeth N. Williams,	)	C/A No.: 5:13-cv-01704-RBH
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner	)	
of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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On August 4, 2014, the plaintiff filed a motion for attorney's fees pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 42 U.S.C. § 2412, on the basis that the position taken by the defendant in this action was not substantially justified. Defendant filed a response on August 21, 2014, in which she indicates that she does not object to Plaintiff's request for fees. The Commissioner further indicates that fees awarded should be paid to the party and not the attorney and would be subject to the Treasury Offset Program if the party owes a debt to the government at the time EAJA fees are awarded.

Based on the foregoing and after considering the briefs and materials submitted by the parties, the court orders the defendant to pay the sum of \$2,745.23 in attorney's fees pursuant to EAJA. However, the payment shall be made payable to the claimant pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 130 S.Ct. 2521 (2010) and mailed to her attorney, with a copy to the claimant.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/ R. Bryan Harwell

R. Bryan Harwell  
United States District Judge

September 2, 2014  
Florence, South Carolina